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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices for next week were trending higher in the Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere when compared to early week's values. Trade sentiment was mixed, but mostly steady. Retail demand was slow to moderate, best for holiday meat items. Food service was fair to fairly good. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient for trade needs; floor stocks were adequate to close balanced for immediate needs. Processing schedules were normal to light with plants running reduced schedules to coincide with seasonal interest, and next week in observance of Thanksgiving Day. In the parts structure, movement was seasonally light entering the weekend. Breast items were adequate to ample and often discounted to help move. Wings were adequate to better balanced and moving well. Boneless skinless thigh meat and thighs were balanced to well cleared, but all other dark meat cuts were readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at desirable to heavy weights.

Preliminary Report Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 19-NOV-2007 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	63.00-66.00	57.00-80.75	65.80	24
New York	67.00-70.00			
Los Angeles	85.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

Mississippi	76.00-79.00	55.00-81.00	76.17	90
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GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 77.75 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG
882	75.00-80.00	77.36

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	170.50	1,189
BREASTS - B/S	136.50	4,868
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,099
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	961
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,554
WINGS	111.00	2,357

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was generally steady. Pre-holiday demand entering the weekend was light to fair, best for more traditional meat items as the holiday approaches. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, demand was mostly fair at best for end of the week trading. Breast items were adequate to ample and often slow to clear. Dark meat was adequate to available, and wings were mixed, but obtainable and moving. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was seasonally light to fair entering the weekend as most dealers focused on other more traditional holiday items and were content to keep floor stocks in close balance with immediate needs. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was light to fair. Fast food interest was generally fair. The market tone was no better than steady. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were fully adequate to readily available and competitively priced in some instances. Thighs and boneless skinless thighs were in good balance and wings were clearing satisfactorily.

WESTERN REGION Preliminary majority prices were unchanged throughout the region. Trade sentiments mixed. Offerings moved into somewhat closer balance with current needs due to reduced slaughter activity. Buyer's interest focused on holiday items. Retailer demand was moderate at best. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances.

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority prices increased into the Chicago market area. Whole broiler/fryer market tone remained steady to instances firm on continued light offerings at higher asking prices when available. Fill-in trade noted on 3 up wogs at 57 and 59 1/2 cents. Retail movement was slow to instances moderate. Food service demand was light to fairly good; best on deli's eight-piece cut-up, rotisserie birds and some fast food promotions. Floor stocks were noted as manageable with some cut-back to maintain balance and limited commitments for next week; weights desirable to heavy. Trade on parts was light to moderate, best for boneless dark meat, wings; some speculative purchases noted on sharply discounted boneless/skinless breast. Supplies of tenders were burdensome; bone-in, boneless/skinless breast and drumsticks were fully adequate to ample; other parts were adequate. The market tone on wings and leg items was steady and barely steady to weak on drums and breast cuts.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light to fair approaching the weekend as turkeys and other holiday items took center stage. Offerings were usually sufficient. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were suspended at some plants and were light in total. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 69 to 83 cents. Trade sentiment was reported as mostly steady. In the parts complex, breast items were fully adequate to readily available. Wings were mixed, but noted as moving into better balance. Dark meat items were adequate to fully adequate.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A	
RANGE	64-85
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	11/12/07 - 11/16/07 (A)
	11/13/06 - 11/17/06 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	11/12/07 - 11/16/07 (A)
	11/13/06 - 11/17/06 (A)

(A) NOT REPORTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS). TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME. CENTS PER POUND.

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	246	109.00-148.00	-	116.33
TENDERLOINS	134	99.00-140.00	110-120	111.27
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	432	37.00-42.00	38-40	38.71
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	984	39.00-45.00	41-43	42.66
WINGS (WHOLE)	175	100.00-114.00	-	108.34
WINGS (CUT)	160	115.00-123.00	-	119.81
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING
FOR Nov 15, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
45.50 - 48.00	46.36

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	237	105.00-148.00	-	115.95	971	117.40
TENDERLOINS	124	99.00-140.00	110-120	110.90	501	113.34
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			281	77.92
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			106	54.75
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			28	66.57
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	378	37.00-42.00	38-40	38.65	1,703	38.88
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	885	39.00-45.00	41-43	42.55	3,897	42.63
WINGS (WHOLE)	158	100.00-114.00	-	108.29	753	108.88
WINGS (CUT)	160	115.00-124.00	-	120.31	754	120.07
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			213	59.44
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			110	60.78
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			302	108.35

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING
FOR Nov 16, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
45.50 - 48.50	46.78	46.75

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest was seasonally light entering the weekend as most dealers shifted their focus to other more traditional holiday items. Offerings of bone-in breast and tenders were readily available and competitively priced; boneless skinless breast were fully adequate. Thighs and boneless skinless thighs were in good balance to well cleared. Wings were noted as in better balance and clearing satisfactorily. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair. The market tone was barely steady to weak for breast items and tenders. Thighs and boneless skinless thighs were fully steady to firm.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND.

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS
BREAST - B/S	125-130	126.70	562,843
TENDERLOINS	110-115	114.81	87,480
BREAST - WITH RIBS	71-72	76.53	102,440
BREAST - LINE RUN	71	71.11	82,800
LEGS	59-60	65.17	65,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	41-42	41.61	194,760
DRUMSTICKS	52-53	61.21	72,240
THIGHS	50-51	58.61	51,840
B/S THIGHS	112-113	115.14	74,040
WINGS (WHOLE)	110-111	114.59	141,560
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	10.95	33,600
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	35-40	36.67	9,240
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	70.31	21,880

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	125-130	121.53	511,743	124.22	2,599,518
TENDERLOINS	110	105.99	170,240	112.41	663,530
BREAST - WITH RIBS	70-71	76.16	87,760	76.20	565,200
BREAST - LINE RUN	70	70.35	77,400	71.48	414,000
LEGS	59-60	64.95	78,000	63.17	427,880
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	41-42	41.96	161,120	41.71	903,782
DRUMSTICKS	52-53	60.55	63,680	60.68	286,036
THIGHS	51-52	56.57	72,040	57.44	332,480
B/S THIGHS	113-114	114.21	27,680	114.83	255,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	110-111	109.95	168,189	111.91	770,286
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.60	19,200	11.08	133,880
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	35-40	38.89	10,600	37.26	41,680
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	71.98	15,880	69.04	101,560

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

** WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS
	11/16	11/15	11/14	11/13	11/14
Alabama	4,058	4,099	3,969	4,040	5.62
Arkansas	5,202	5,430	5,266	5,352	5.42
Delmarva	1,749	2,185	2,243	2,278	5.99
KY-LA-TN	2,684	2,450	2,442	2,270	5.21
Mississippi	3,195	2,861	2,869	2,783	5.51
North Carolina	3,046	2,943	2,780	2,539	7.16
Texas	2,521	2,518	2,528	2,559	5.34
Total	22,455	22,486	22,097	21,821	5.71
Mon-Fri	111,537	(A)			113,344 (A)
Saturday	813	(included in total for date shown)			1,050

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 16-Nov-07 and 17-Nov-07 is estimated to be 33,595,000 head down 4.20 percent from a week ago and up 2.43 percent from a year ago. (Last week 35,069,000, last year 32,797,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 17-Nov-07 is estimated to be 166,307,000 head down 2.15 percent from a week ago, and up 3.65 percent from a year ago. (Last week 169,962,000, last year 160,453,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	94-100
ROASTERS 4# & UP	109-118
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	67-78
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
BROILER/FRYER 2# & OVER	ICE PACK 126
	DRY PACK 110
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK 140
	DRY PACK 108
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK 109
	DRY PACK 105
DUCKS	199-204

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 10-NOV -07 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

	-----Thousands-----				
	A	B	C	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	43,969	77,699	27,595	20,699	169,962
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.42	6.93	8.32	5.61
% of total /1	24%	49%	15%	12%	100%

Comparisons

Last week	40,993	83,099	25,472	19,351	168,915
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.42	6.91	8.26	5.56
% of total /1	24%	49%	15%	12%	100%

Year Ago 2/	40,540	91,151	17,258	17,366	166,315
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.45	7.09	8.19	5.50
% of total /1	24%	55%	10%	11%	100%

To date/2007	1,934,439	3,636,929	1,188,881	540,824	7,301,073
To date/2006	2,072,530	3,611,308	1,007,209	597,871	7,288,918

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.

(B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.

(C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.

(D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION(PRELIMINARY) Young Light Heavy Total
W/E 10-NOV-2007 Chickens Hens Hens Hens Ducks

	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509	493
Avg Wt	5.61	3.77	7.94	6.19	6.69
Last week	168,915	1,109	1,741	2,850	454
Same wk yr ago	166,315	955	1,600	2,555	561
Avg Wt	5.50	3.48	8.08	6.36	6.67
To-date/2007	7,301,073	49,585	66,256	115,841	22,393
To-date/2006	7,288,918	48,740	67,182	115,922	22,564

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 172.0 million head, or 8.0 million more than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Oct 6	173.3	167.4	104%	5.59
13	169.1	167.0	101%	5.52
20	171.7	166.7	103%	5.65
27	169.6	166.3	102%	5.67
Nov 3	171.0	166.2	103%	5.56
10	172.0	164.0	105%	5.61
Year to date	7389.5	7435.8	99%	
Nov 17		160.5		
24		161.4		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal inspection

	-----Thousands-----				
W/E	11/17/07	11/10/07	%CHG	11/18/06	%CHG
Broilers	166,307	169,962 *	-2.15	160,453 *	+3.65
Cattle	644	637	+01	660 *	-02
Hogs	2,362	2,367	0	2,140 *	0

*Actual

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

For delivery the week of NOV 12, 2007

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	164-167	168-173
MOSTLY		
MIDWEST	136-146	138-148
MOSTLY		

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	71.00-78.50	73.00-78.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	71.00-84.00	78.00-84.00

SQUABS:

NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ.	62.64-85.05
14 OZ.	69.12-96.39
16 OZ.	74.88-106.73

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS

Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand remained good. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate. Schedules full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.60-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.55-.90.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 12-NOV-2007

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	122-146	130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -

DATE OF AUCTION: NOV 13, 2007

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

	RANGE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.70	-.85
Chukars	3.00	- 3.25 ea.
Pekin Ducks	-	1.50 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.20	-.30
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.35	-.40
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.35	-.40
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.90	- 1.10
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.50	-.70
Guinea Fowl	5.00	- 8.00 ea.
Banty Hens	1.50	- 1.75 ea.
Banty Roosters	3.00	- 3.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens	-	.75 ea.
Silgies	1.00	- 1.25 ea.
Pigeons	.75	- 1.50 ea.
White Pigeons	2.50	- 3.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.60	- 1.80
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.20	- 1.35
Bunnies	.75	- 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.10	- 5.00 ea.
Goats	-	45.00 ea.
Kid Goats	30.00	- 35.00 ea.
Doves	3.00	- 4.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.60	-.80

Total Coops Sold 448

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was mostly steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
23-30 MAJORITY 27-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
24-32.5 MAJORITY 30-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES
HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50
POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate for the barely adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings. Schedules were mostly normal. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was generally at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were mostly unchanged. Offerings remained barely adequate for the moderate to at times good demand. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	0-5

LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

(7 POUNDS AND UP) *

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 19-NOV-07

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand was mostly moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were mostly normal. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were reduced due to the holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2007.

CAPONS:

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were sufficient for anticipated needs. Movement into distribution channels was good. Orders are about as expected for the holidays. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS.	1.85-1.96
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GEESE:

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were about adequate to adequate for current needs. Movement into retail and distributor channels was seasonal and about as expected. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

8-16 LBS.	2.69-2.85
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